IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

Johnnie M. DuBose,)
) C. A. No. 1:07-cv-00045
Plaintiff,)
)
V.)
)
Michael Walsh, in His Official Capacity as New)
Castle County Sheriff; American Business Credit)
(ABC); Robert K. Beste, Jr.; Maggie Clausell, Esq.,)
)
Defendants.)

RESPONSE OF DEFENDANT ROBERT K. BESTE, JR., ESQUIRE TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT

COMES NOW, Defendant Robert K. Beste, Jr., Esquire (hereinafter "Beste"), and respectfully responds to Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment, filed in this matter on March 15, 2007, as follows:

- 1. Beste was personally served with the Complaint on January 23, 2007.
- 2. On February 13, 2007, Beste filed a Motion to Dismiss.
- 3. In accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(4), an answer is not due until the Court has approved, denied, or otherwise resolved the Motion to Dismiss filed by Beste.
 - 4. Beste is not in default, in that no answer is due.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Beste respectfully submits that Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment should be denied.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Robert K. Beste, Jr., do hereby certify that on this 16 day of March, 2007, two true and correct copies of the attached "Response of Defendant Robert K. Beste, Jr. to Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment," were given to the following, by the method indicated:

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